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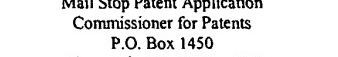
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Application Elements

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the Notice of Missing Parts-Filing Date Granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicant's representative.

1. Filing Fee
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Total Claims	23	-20=	3	x \$18.00=	\$54.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	x \$84.00=	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$750.00
				Sub-Total:	\$1,056.00
				Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	
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				Total:	\$1,056.00

Fee authorizations in the amount of \$1,056.00 are enclosed.

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2. Specification
 12 page(s) of specification; 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-5 on 5 sheet(s)
4. Oath or Declaration
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- Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
- The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
 Is attached.
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 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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11. Amendments
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
 A small entity statement is enclosed.
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 Is no longer claimed.
14. Priority of foreign application number 02 020 471.5, filed on September 12, 2002, in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. Other: _____

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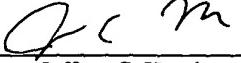
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